entiment clearly approves of the actions of the officials in charge of the levees in this city.

OUTLOOK IS GLOOMY. War Department Officials Fear Further Breaks in the Levees.

WASHINGTON, April 19 .- The War Department officials view the outlook in the lower Mississippi valley with the greatest | Fire at Washington Destroys \$65,000 anxiety fearing that the levee system there will prove unable to withstand the terrible strain. Captain Martin, of the quartermaster's department, has just returned to Washington and is preparing his report to the secretary of war. He was sent out to inspect the conditions in that section of the country lying along the Mississippi from Greenville to Vicksburg and his report gives some startling facts as to the devastation worked by the waters. He says there was under water last Wednesday a strip of land on the east bank of the river with Vicksburg at its apex, was a base of twenty miles and sixty miles wide, containing 1,050 square miles. This is all cotton country. It is generally owned in large plantations, the owners of which divide it into small parcels and allow negroes to work it on shares. In 1890 there was produced in this strip 112,000 bales of cotton. The population is estimated at from 90,000 to 100,000, about one-sixth of the people being white Captain Martin says that not more than 20 per cent. of this country is above water, made up for the most prat of little tracts along Deer creek, Sunflower river and railroad embankments. Most of the negroes have stuck by their cabins, having any where from one to two weeks' supplies on hand. However, when the officer left they were beginning to swarm into the towns. He estimated about sixteen thousand persons in this district are in need of aid from some quarter. The people themselves are doing all in their power and Captain Martin cited instances of great liberality on the part of the whites. As long as there is promise of a good cotton crop to be made the plantation owners may be generally rehed on to feed their negro workers, but with the disappearance of that chance will come inability on their part to respond to further demands, because of the loss of their credit with the factors and bankers. Captain Martin thought the chances of making crop this year, though generally regarded as gloomy at Vicksburg, really were not so bad and had certainly been very much improved by the breaking of the levee at Briggs delta. Though this was a terrible misfortune to the dwellers below the crevasse it probably would lower the waters in the upper reaches of the river very

NO MORE MONEY NEBDED. Memphis Relief Committee Has Ample Funds at Present.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 19 .- The situation at Biggs, where the water is rushing through the crevasse in torrents, is growing worse. Madison parish is fast becoming inundated and the water will extend to other parishes, destroying thousands of acres of newly planted crops. Vicksburg. Natchez and other river points are crowded with refugees and everything possible is being one to alleviate the suffering of the classes. Calls for aid have out from several secthe overflowed Mississippi delta and while the waters are slowly receding the suffering and destitution increases. The situation throughout the was a beautiful day in the flood-stricken section and the planters hope that the waters will be carried away in time to make a good crop. At Memphis the river is slowly falling and at Cairo a decided fall

is reported.

The Memphis relief committee has issued the following: "The executive committee of the flood sufferers' relief committee of emphis, after returning thanks to a generous public at home and abroad for liberal contributions, begs to state that ow-ing to the action of the general government the calls on the Memphis relief committee have been so reduced that, in the judgment f the executive committee, the funds now n hand will, in all probability be sufficient for demands and that contributions to the Memphis relief committee should cease. If any future emergency should arise the pub-lic will be advised."

At St. Louis and Above.

ST. LOUIS, April 19.-Three-tenths of a foot rise in the river has been registered to-day. Above here on both the Missouri and Mississippi river greater advances are shown. According to Dr. Frankenfeld, the local weather observer, the river at St Louis will rise slowly and will again pass the twenty-seven-foot mark on Wednesday. The upper Mississippi will continue to rise slowly from Burlington south. The water will probably touch the danger line of eighteen feet at Warsaw Monday night. The Missouri will continue to rise slowly.

Floods in New Zealand.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., April 19.-The Napler district of Hawkes bay, on the east coast of the North island, is suffering from severe floods. Napier itself is almost inundated. It is estimated that the damage will reach \$100,000. Twelve persons have been drowned while trying to effect the res-cue of others hemmed in by the waters.

Trains Still Delayed. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 19.-Trains are still delayed, the most serious stoppage being the Burlington system between Leavenworth and Atchison, its trains being from three to six hours late. Farmers think the

dyke at the bridge above here is responsi-ble for their lands being inundated and there is some talk of destroying it.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

W. J. Bryan spoke to 1,200 people at The New York Assembly has passed the

The executive council of the Philadelphia Board of Trade yesterday adopted a merial to Congress, favoring the Dingley tariff bill and calling on the Senate to take prompt and favorable action on it.

General Powell Clayton, United States minister to Mexico, who has been ill in St. Louis for some time threatened with pneumonia, was sufficiently recovered yesterday to depart for his home in Little Rock. William Jay Koerner was to have been

executed at Sing Sing Prison yesterday for the murder of Rose Rosegate, his sweetheart, last January. His counsel appealed. however, and the appeal acted as a stay

The mill dam at Pinckney, Mich., broke yesterday carrying away eight bridges, including two large ones in the village. Fences, trees and buildings along the stream were carried away. Some \$40.600 damage to bridge, mill property, etc., was done in the village alone.

The International Kindergarten Union will meet in second annual session at St. Louis to-day. Yesterday afternoon a meeting in honor of the Baroness Bertha Von Bulow was held at the Marquette Kindergarten. Miss Mary C. McCullagh introduced the distinguished delegate and those present listened to a lecture by the Barchess upon "Reminiscences of Froebel." The tiral of ex-State Treasurer Joseph Bartley, of Nebraska, began at Lincoln yesterday on a warrant charging him with bezzlement of half a million dollars. Mr. Bartley waived hearing and was bound

over to the May term of the District Court in the sum of \$50,000, which was furnished Motions for a continuance were overruled. It is thought the trial cannot be delayed longer than May 3.

Decision in a Contempt Case. COLUMBIA, S. C., April 19 .- The Supreme Court has just rendered an important decision in reference to contempt proceedings in this State. Several months ago the Palmetto brewery, in Charleston, got into finan-cial trouble. Judge Simonton, of the United States court, appointed one receiver and Judge Bennett, of the state court, another. veral lawyers interested went to the Unied States court and made legal motions to upset the order of Judge Bennett. The judge held them in contempt of his court and fined and disharred them from practice. They appealed to the Supreme Court

for the State, which unanimously decided against Judge Bennett, holding that the

lawyers, in the exercise of their profession,

had a perfect right to go to the United

Reception to Scientists. NEW YORK, April 19.-Members of the section of geology and mineralogy of the New York Academy of Sciences gave a reception to-night to-Sir Archibald Geikie, the minent geologist and director general of ritain. Sir Archibald made a short adcometimes impressed by the marked contrast between the liberality of the Amerown in some respects. I receive from Wash. ington from time to time volumes of your surveys, handsomely printed and bound, and when I compare them with the wretched paper and printing of our reports I some-times think it would not be a bad idea to shift the geological survey altogether to

HALF INDIANA BLOCK COAL MEN SAID TO BE NEAR STARVATION.

School Building-Two Children Fatally Burned.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BRAZIL, Ind., April 19.-The block coal miners of this district met at the courthouse to-day to discuss the mining situation and select delegates to meet the operators April 27, to arrange a scale for the coming year, beginning May 1. The meeting was largely attended, but was unusually quiet and orderly. Samuel Anderson was selected chairman by acclamation, and David Larson, secretary. Several speeches were made by the miners, describing the pitiful condition they are in. The most sensational utterance made was the declaration of Charles Griffin that half of the miners of the district were actually on the point of starvation. Resolutions were passed appealing to the miners to organize and co-operate in an effort to secure better wages. All the men present were of the belief that they were entitled to an advance in wages and the committee selected to meet the operators was instructed to demand an advance in the present scale. The amount wanted was not mentioned. One miner, for the purpose of testing the feeling of the meeting, declared that better times might have existed had free silver wen. His remarks created no enthusiasm and he was gently reminded that he was out of order, as the miners had not assembled to discuss politics. Another mass meeting will be held April 28, to hear the report of the committee's meeting with the operators.

SCHOOL BUILDING DESTROYED. Loss of \$65,000 at Washington, with Only \$25,000 Insurance.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Ind., April 19.-The Washington graded school building caught fire in the attic this afternoon from an unknown cause and burned to the ground. Nearly twelve hundred children were at their classes when the alarm was sounded, but they were all rescued through the successful enforcement of the fire drill. Hundreds lost their wraps and books. The buildcontents cost about of the furniture could be saved. The insur-

ance was \$25,000, divided between seven com-

panies. The people of Washington were frantic until they were assured that every

child had been safely marched out. It is

a great loss to the schools. Catholic Knights in Session.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., April 19.-Uniform Rank Catholic Knights of America are in Anderson in session, completing the organization of a State brigade, and representatives are here from Vincennes, Peru, Fort Wayne, Jasper, Ferdinand, Madison, South Bend, Garrett and Terre Haute. Military mass was solemnized by Father Mulcahy at 8 o'clock this morning, all the knights being present. The most distinguished visitor here is Major General Lee Kadeski, commander-in-chief of the R. C. K. A. in the United States. Indiana ranks second in membership in the United States, and its brigade will muster wo regiments fully officered. General Kadeski is completing the members of his staff and made the following announce-ments to-day: Chief of staff, John W. Volpert, Peru; adjutant general, C. L. Molte, mingham, Ill.; inspector general, B. H. Hellman, St. Louis; judge advocate, L. J. Dolle, Cincinnati; chief mustering officer, P. R. McCarthy, Vincennes; chief engineer, J. Willy, Minneapolis; quartermaster general, C. J. Kirschner, Toledo; surgeon general, Dr. A. Festerazzi, Mobile. This organization bids fair to absorb all other organizations in the Catholic Church and is effecting temporary organizations in Texas. Pennsylvania, Maryland, Rhode Island, Colorado and New York with that end in

Judge Offut in Doubt.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LEBANON, Ind., April 19.-Several v tnesses were introduced by the defense .oday in the Mount Tabor Church case to show that the church had always been of the "means" persuasion and that all of the ministers had preached that kind of doctrine. Among these witnesses were Elder Hambric, Benjamin W. Shelburn, W. F. Dinsmore, W. S. Dooley, Presley Smith. Jacob Smith, J. O. Pedigo and Samuel H.

The question as to whether evidence tending to show that the Danville association was or was not a "means" association was admissable arose this morning. Judge Offut decided to rule out such testimony. This afternoon the court adjourned at 4 o'clock to allow Judge Offut to consider nis ruling in regard to the question of "whether or not it is competent for the court to construe the written articles of faith or submit them to the jury.

Ready for the Knights Templars.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., April 19.-Grand Commander W. T. Durbin of Knights Templars of Indiana will open headquarters in Anderson to-morrow preparatory to the arrival of the state Grand Commandery Tuesday sion will be held during Wednesday. Fully three hundred delegates are expected and as many visitors. A grand parade of knights will take place Wednesday afternoon and a banquet that night will close the commandery's session. It is a fore-gone conclusion now that Hon. John Redmond, of Logansport, will succeed Grand mandery is asking for the meeting to be held in their temple next year.

New Methodist Church Dedicated.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal, DECATUR, Ind., April 19.-Yesterday was a gala day for Methodism in this city, it being the occasion of the dedication of a new \$25,000 church. It is one of the finest churches in northern Indiana and has a seating capacity of two thousand. It is estimated that fully seven thousand people attended the various services yesterday. A bishop had charge of the services and Rev. Dr. Payne, of New York city, preached he dedicatory sermon. Seven thousand dollars was donated, being one thousand more than was asked for. Considerable indignation was caused among the large audience when Dr. Payne ordered the doors of the church locked during the time of raising money to pay off the church debt. Ministers from various parts of the State were present.

One of the Jackson "Terrors" Dead. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORTVILLE, Ind., April 19.-Lot Jackson, one of the notorious Jackson gang which has terrorized the northern portion the house and confronted the supposed of Hancock and southern portion of Madison county for years, died from lung fever Saturday and was buried to-day. He was about forty years old and had participated in a score of cutting and stabbing affrays and brawls. A number of times he had been shot or stabbed and his wounds pronounced fatal, but he recovered. The last exploit of the gang was on barbecue day last August, when the three Jackson brothers, reinforced by two neighbor friends, received an unmerciful drubbing at

Gas Blower Kanfeld Drops Dead. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

the saloons here.

the hands of an organized mob in one of

INGALLS, Ind., April 19.-William Kanfeld, a lamp chimney blower, employed in the Pendleton bottle and chimney factory, and a workman well known among glass men in the gas belt, dropped dead on the streets of Pendleton about 6 o'clock tonight. He was about forty-five years old and was popular among his associates Coroner Sells has been notified. Drs. Cook and Alexander pronounced death the result of heart trouble, superinduced by epilepsy. Mr. Kanfeld was one of the owners

of the factory in which he worked. Rev. Roseamp Forced to Resign.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., April 19.-Rev. R. G. Roscamp, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, has resigned, by request of the official board. One element objects because her Majesty's geological survey of Great he attends baseball games, horse races and is an admirer of sports generally. Anress. Among other things he said: "I am other element is against him because he was active in the Republican cause during the last campaign, making speeches at club meetings and elsewhere. The third element wants a cheaper man. The salary

last year was \$1,500. Fisherman Caught a Dead Baby. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FORT WAYNE, Ind., April 19 .- John

river, found on his hook a small bundle of clothing in which was wrapped the body of an infant. A twelve-pound stone was tied about the little one's neck. Physicians assert that the babe was born alive and had been in the water less than twenty-four hours. There is no clew to the murderer,

Septuagenarian Killed by Cars.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LEBANON, Ind., April 19 .- Luke Covet, an aged resident of Elizaville, was killed by a Big Four passenger train at noon today while walking across the covered bridge, east of Zionville. The déceased came here several years ago from North Carolina and was about seventy years old. His wife has been dead for some time. He leaves no children so far as is known,

Six-Year-Old Child Fatally Burned. recial to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., April 19.-This morning Mrs. Joseph Wicken left a six-year-old daughter in the house while the mother went to a neighbor's on an errand. In her absence the little one attempted to procure

something from the mantel above the grate, when her clothing took fire. She was probably fatally burned. It is supposed that she inhaled the flames. Prof. Stabler's New Position.

RICHMOND, Ind., April 19.-Prof. William J. Stabler, who has for several years been supervisor of music in the schools of this city, has accepted an offer to take charge of the school and church music department of the John Church Company, of Cincinnati, next year. He will travel, and

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

the Ohio. Fatally Cut with a Razor.

his territory will be all the States west of

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. occurred at Jackson Block, north of here, this afternoon in which Henry Adkins was fatally cut by Jesse Jones in the neck and shoulder with a razor. Jones escaped but is being pursued by officers. The injured man is a reputable citizen.

VINCENNES, Ind., April 19.-All quartshops and other unlicensed places have been closed by Chief of Police White, in

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

"Quart Shops" Closed.

compliance with the new State law which will be strictly enforced in Vincennes. Fort Wayne Fresbytery Opens. special to the Indianapolis Journal. GOSHEN, Ind., April 19.-The annual meeting of the Fort Wayne Presbytery | Captain General Weyler Still Engaged opened this evening with a full attendance

of ministers and ruling elders. Rev. J. H.

Hawks preached the opening sermon. Windfall Planing Mill Burned. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. saw and planing mill plant of Ezra N. Todd, at this place, was destroyed by fire last night. Loss, \$5,000; no insurance. The fire originated in the dry shed.

Child Burned to Death. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENCASTLE, Ind., April 19.-The three-year-old daughter of Wesley Horney was burned to death to-day near this city by playing near a toy furnace, its clothing

Indiana Obituary.

ANDERSON, Ind., April 19.-L. A. Goff, leading contractor of Anderson, died at his home, in this city, to-day, Mr. Goff removed his family to Anderson from Battle Creek, Mich., eight years ago and has been closely identified with the growth of Anderson ever since. He was prominent in the organization of Knights of Pythias and will be buried by that fraternity Wednesday afternoon. A wife and four children

RENSSELAER, Ind., April 19.-Robert P. Phillips, aged thirty-seven, one of the foremost business men of this town, died this morning from disease of the stomach and liver. He will be buried Wednesday under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias. MARTINSVILLE, Ind., April 19.-Mrs, W. C. Holman died unexpectedly last night at her home near Morgantown, aged fifty years. She leaves several children. She was liked by all who knew her. SHARPSVILLE, Ind., April 19.-John

Seiler, a prominent business man for twenty years of this place, died here yesterday of pneumonia and will be buried at Kokomo Tuesday morning.

RICHMOND, Ind., April 19.—Henry C. Wright, of Economy, died suddenly yesterday of heart failure. He was about sixtyfive years old.

Indiana Notes.

While taking a spin about Winchester on his bicycle, Dr. Douglas Gray took a header, which resulted in his breaking both bones in his right leg just above the ankle. Hon. Francis T. Roots, of Connersville, a member of the House of the late Legislature, has been chosen executive committeeman to represent Indiana in the next irriga-

The wheat crop in Warren county is in very bad condition. Many farmers are plowing up their wheat fields to plant and sow in other crops. It is estimated that there will be a yield of not more than onefourth of an average crop.

Windfall Republicans have nominated as follows: Clerk and treasurer, John W. Howell; marshal, Charles Meirose; trustees, John Foreman and Walter Gallaher, The Democratic nominations are: Clerk and treasurer, Frank Burns; marshal, William Sanders; trustees, William N. Smith and William McClish.

DRESSED AS A WOMAN.

Arrest of Joseph E. Kelly, Accused of Killing Cashier Stickney.

MONTREAL, April 19.—Joseph E. Kelly, ney, cashier of the Great Falls National Bank, Somerworth, N. H., was captured here to-night by detectives Campeau and O'Keefe, acting under orders of Silas H. Carpenter, chief of the detective force of Montreal, in a house of ill-repute. The story that Kelly took the Canadian Pacific train at Cookshire Junction, Que., for Montreal on Friday night or Saturday morning seems to have been true. As far as can be ascertained he proceeded on the train to Montreal Junction, about fourteen miles west of here. There he jumped from the train while it was going at a good speed, and proceeded to St. Justine Newton, about forty miles away. tel this evening he took the Toronto express back to Montreal, arriving here about 9 o'clock. Upon arriving in Montreal. Kelly, who was in the garb of a woman, procured a cab and drove around town. Stops were made at several drinking resorts, and Aggie Ashton's house was reached about 11:30. Kelly was warmly received in the house, and wine flowed free-About midnight the detectives entered woman. They accused him of being Kelly, and he calmly replied: "I guess you chumps have got your man this time." being taken to the central police station \$2,700 were found in his clothing. On being questioned he declined to say anything about the murder, except that he had an accomplice. He added that the accomplice told him that he had "fixed" Cashier Stickney. Repeated questions failed to elicit further information from the prisoner. On Kelly were found two letters, one to his father stating that an accomplice, whose name he claimed he did not know, but who was an inmate with him in a eformatory somewhere in New Hampshire had done the deed and that it was at the

suggestion of the accomplice that Stickney was murdered. The original design was to scare Stickney by showing him a revolver, Kelly waiting outside while the accomplice accomplished his work. Another letter was addressed to a girl named Olive, written

in a similar strain.

Grau to Manage Metropolitan. NEW YORK, April 19 .- The stockholders of the Metropolitan Opera and Real-estate Company will meet to-morrow to lease the theater portion of the building to Maurice Grau. The lease is to be for three years, from June 1, 1897, at an annual rental of It is estimated that the sublettings, when the opera house is not used for its particular purpose, will yield \$25,000 a year. The new company is to bear the title of The Maurice Grau Opera Company." Two of its stockholders express contradictory opinions on the probability of opera during the coming winter. Henry Dazian is positive that there will not be any, but Mr. John W. Mackay is quoted as believing in the likelihood of a regular season,

Movements of Steamers, GIBRALTAR, April 19.-Arrived: from New York, for Genoa. NEW YORK, April 19,-Arrived: Werkenlam, from Rotterdam.

LEGHORN, April 19.-Arrived: California. from New York. BOSTON, April 19 .- Cephalonia, from Hartman, while fishing in the St. Mary Liverpool.

CUBAN SILVER DOLLARS

ONE MILLION WORTH OF BULLION TO BE COINED FOR PATRIOTS.

Novel Scheme That Is Said to Be Backed by a New York Broker-Recent Fighting in Cuba.

NEW YORK, April 19 .- The Journal tomorrow will say: The Cuban dollar will be on the street within a few days. It wil be a silver coin of the exact size of the Spanish coin known as five pesetas. One million dollars' worth of bullion is to be converted into coin, which, even if it is no more than a souvenir of the Cuban struggle, will still be worth its weight. The Cuban Junto indorses the circulation of silver coin bearing the stamp of the provincial government. The money to buy this bullion and to defray the mechanical expenses of the issue is said to have been raised mainly through the exertions of A. J. Cobert, a broker of the American Surety building. He professed ignorance as to the identity of his principals.

At the office of A. Krauss further information was obtained. "Men with money have been figuring on this thing for a long time," said he. "The junto is behind us We start in with a million dollars' worth BRAZIL, Ind., April 19 .- A bloody fight of five pesetas. This coin is about the size of the American dollar and resembles it much. The new Cuban coin, which must not | might be more serious than the hostilities be called a medal or a souvenir, will be accepted for its weight in silver anywhere. The design for the face of the coin will consist of a head or figure indicating liberty. The scal of the from the Marquis of Salisbury, after his in-Cuban republic, already familiar on its bonds and postage stamps, will be on the reverse. The friends of Cuba, who have the extent of ten millions if necessary. Ar agreement has been made with the Junto here in New York as to the recognition of hese coins when the Cuban republic comes into its full rights and possessions.

SKIRMISHES IN CUBA.

in "Pacifying" the Island. of local guerillas, has been engaged in the | batants. woods near Jacas, province of Matanzas, WINDFALL, Ind., April 19.-The large with the remainder of the reunited insurgent forces commanded by Regina Alfonso, Cervantes and Benito Socorro. The troops captured the insurgent camp, killed eleven of the enemy and captured the insurgent major, Alvarez. Later the troops pursued the insurgents to the Cienaga de Zapata, where, in another engagement, the insurgent captains, Fernando Sanabria and Julian Sanabria, Sergeant Chavez and Lieutenant Colonel Socorro were killed and several others were wounded and are believed to have since died.

In a skirmish between the Maria Christina Battalion and an insurgent force commanded by Aguilera, the latter was killed with six of his men The Zerona Battalion, the Battalion of Vergara and the Yberia Squadron, reconnoitering at Oleaga, province of Pinar del Rio, in several skirmishes, have killed twenty-three insurgents, captured a quantity of arms and destroyed seventy-two

huts. The column had one man killed and five wounded. In numerous small skirmishes recently the insurgents lost forty-one killed and ten prisoners and the troops lost two men killed and had twelve wounded. Messrs, Cornelius Mall, Herson and Evan Evaros, American citizens who have been imprisoned on the charge of disorderly con-

duct, have been placed at the disposal of Consul General Lee. La Lucha comments editorially to-day on the near approach of the pacification of the There have been 621 deaths from smallpox at Guines from April 1 to April 15.

A demonstration has been held at Santa Clara, capital of the province of that name, to celebrate the pacification of that part of the country and to do honor to Captain General Weyler. The mayor and aldermen presided over the demonstration. was a large meeting of the inhabitants in front of General Weyler's residence. The latter, through his adjutant, returned thanks for the ovation which he received hough deprecating such demonstrations is

A detachment of the Aragon Battalion. is announced, has captured the five remaining members of the insurgent force commarded by Zarraga. It is not known whether Zarraga has surrendered or not. The Marquis of Balbao died to-day.

Private advices from Manzanillo show condition of inactivity among the insurgents and the planters are arranging to go on with the work on the plantations. The wife and daughter of Mr. Hyatt, the American vice consul at Santiago de Cuba. have been attacked by vellow fever. Thomas Dawley, the American artist who was arrested at the trocha in June last. and imprisoned at Havana on a charge of being in communication with the insurgents, has sailed for New York by the Ward line steamer and is due there to-mor-

BLOODY FIGHT.

(Concluded from First Page.) part in the great combat of to-morrow (Monday.) The hill slopes on the northern | the road from Arta to Janina, side of the pass are strewn with Greek accused of the murder of Joseph A. Stick- dead, mostly Evzones, splendid men. The

though asleep." Turks Still Hold the Pass. ELASSONA, April 19.-Evening-The Turkish forces continue to hold the Milouna pass, though it is reported that the Greeks are advancing or making ready to advance to reoccupy the positions from which they were dislodged on Sunday. The two blockhouses have been strongly fortified, and it would take a powerful body of Greek troops to recapture them. Edhem Pasha has entrenched himself on all the heights from Papalyvada to Meckche, and strong bodies of troops are stationed in the defiles between these two points. The inhabitants of Elassona have left the town en masse and are pushing northward, many of them go-After taking supper in Berard's Ho- ing on to Salonica. Evidently they fear that the Greeks will defeat the Turks and actually reach this place. Edhem Pasha. the Turkish commander in chief, is a marvel of energy and caution. He attends more assiduously to his duties than any member of his staff, receives reports while on horseback, and attends to trifling details with as much care as to important movements. His manner is grave and impertubable, and it is curious to note how implicity he is relied upon by his troops.

TURKS WERE TO BLAME.

Reply of M. Skouzes to the Representative of the Sublime Porte.

ATHENS, April 19 .- M. Skouzes, the Greek minister for foreign affairs, has sent a reply to the note which Ahem Bey, the retiring Turkish minister, handed to him. announcing that "in consequence of the aggressive attitude of Greece, diplomatic reing the last few days from repeated acts | the insurgents. of aggression on the part of the Turkish government at several points on the has always been well fortified, not only beprophet Elias on March 28, the royal government drew the attention of the imperial government to the attitude of the Turkish troops; but instead of yielding to the spirit of moderation dictating this step the imperial government appeared disposed to precipitate events. Thus on Friday, the precipitate events. Turkish army, without provocation, attempted to obtain possession of Anailpsis which was mutually agreed to be neutral territory. It was only owing to the resistance of the Greeks that this attempt to violate neutral territory failed. The royal government cannot let pass in silence the fact before it was officially notified of the rupture of diplomatic relations, and while the King's minister at Constantinople was latter met Antony and Cleopatra at Actionly notified at an advanced hour of the night, the Turkish forces at Prevesa opened ire at a o'clock in the morning on the Hellenic position at Actium and sunk the Greek steamer Macedonia. In face of these facts, showing there is little foundation for the assertion of the sublime porte, to the effect that Greece committed acts of hos-

tility the responsibility for the consequences can in no way rest with the King's gov-

ernment."

POWERS MAY INTERVENE. War Fleets May Be Ordered to Salonien and the Dardanelles.

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LONDON, April 19, 7 p. m.-In spite of the fact that the hostilities on the Greek frontier have caused but little excitement here, communications have been in progress all day long between the foreign offices and Rome, France and Athens. It is reported to-night that among the other matters considered is the expediency of ordering the international fleets to leave Cretan waters and to go in the direction of Salonica and the Dardaneelles to watch the fighting, with a view to localizing it, if necessary, by naval intervention. Should this suggestion, which is understood to emanate from the Italian Foreign Office, be acted upon it is probable that only half the fleet of foreign war shirps would be withdrawn for such a purpose, the other half remaining to continue the Cretan blockade. There is said to be a sharp difference of opinion between the military powers, Russia, Austria-Hungary and Germany, and the maritime powers, Great Britain, France and Italy, as to the most expeditious and least violent methods of compelling a cessation of hostilities should this result not be reached by the exercise of diplomatic pressure at Athens and Constantinople. The likelihood is that the force to be employed by Europe, if a resort to force becomes necessary, would be by sea, as the contingencies of military intervention It is reported at the Foreign Office that | quest of Europe and stopped at the Adri-

the communication received here to-day terview with Queen Victoria at Nice, supports the theory that the British governmade this issue of coins, are men of wealth. I ment is using its utmost energy to persuade They will back the Cuban enterprise to both the combatants to make a cessation of the conflict at the stage which it has now reached. M. Hanotaux, who received the Greek minister to France to-day, is understood to have assured him that while France could not tolerate the indefinite prolongation of war and would never consent to any essential modification of the existing territories of Greece and Turkey, she would continue for the present her HAVANA, April 19.-Colonel Aldea, with | policy of nonintervention, except so far as the Navarro Battalion and a detachment intervention might be necessary to prevent

The Policy of France. PARIS, April 19 .- At a Cabinet meeting | to investigate the condition of the miners held this morning it was decided not to modify the policy of nonintervention in Graeco-Turkish affairs previously adopted | New York and Cleveland Coal Company, by France. At the request of the Greek minister at Constantinople, Prince Mayrocordato, the French embassy there has been authorized to take under its protection the Greek Catholics in Turkey. At the close of the Cabinet meeting M. Hanotaux, the minister of foreign affairs, received the Greek minister to France, M. Delyannis. The Greek minister read a note from Greece to the powers regarding the Graecol'urkish conflict.

Cold Comfort for Greece. ST. PETERSBURG, April 19.-Referring to the formation of an alliance between Bulgaria, Servia and Montenegro, it is officially pointed out to-day that the league being formed is not only for the protection of the governments named against Turkey and Austria, but against the Hellenic aspirations in the Balkan peninsula. Therefore, it is added, Greece is unable to count on any support in the present conflict from the countries indicated; and, moreover, their respective ministers have positively assured Russia that their governments will

maintain strict neutrality. Turkish Fort Destroyed.

ROME, April 19.-A dispatch to the Messagero from Arta says that the remaining Turkish fort at Prevesa has been destroyed by the fire of the Greek war ships and that the position of the Turks is untenable. Four thousand Greeks, the dispatch adds, have been landed for the purpose of occupying Prevesa. A second dispatch to the same paper announces that 2,000 Albanians, who started into Greece with the expressed intention of reaching Larissa, have recrossed the frontier and are now ravaging

Allowed Two Weeks to Leave Crete, CANEA, Crete, April 19.-Placards have been posted here, at Candia and at the other towns in the island allowing the Greeks a fortnight to quit Crete. This is regarded as a complete annulment of the proposed scheme of autonomy. With a view of anticipating an attack by Colonel Vassos, Fort Iseddin, Suda island. and the entrance to Suda bay have been placed under the protection of the powers.

Another Greek Steamer Sunk. SALONICA, April 19.-A Turkish torpedo boat has sunk the Greek steamer Athens in the Gulf of Salonica. On board were insurgents and members of various secret societies. A general panic prevails here. All vessels are prohibited from leaving the gulf. The Turks have seized the Greek

steamer Kephaleion. Fighting at Janina.

LONDON, April 19.-A dispatch to the Times from Elassona says that fighting began at Janina on Sunday morning. There is no confirmation of the rumor that 12,000 have occupied the fort at Pentepegadia, on

Miscellaneous War Notes. Crown Prince Constantine of Greece has left Larissa for Tyrnavo. The Greek battle ship Spelzai took part in the bombardment of Prevesa.

The Marquis of Salisbury was in confer-

nce with Queen Victoria at Nice yesterday for three quarters of an hour. Prince Nicholas, of Greece, the third son of King George, has been ordered to the front in command of a battery of artillery. The Imperial Ottoman Bank, of Constantinopie, has offered the government to establish at Elassona and maintain at its own expense a hospital for the wounded. A body of seven hundred Greek "insurgents" has landed at Syrako, Epirus, and is now marching on Fillipiada, Numerous other bands of Greek "insurgents" have

entered Epirus. The town of Elassona is deserted by its inhabitants, who have fled northward and towards Salonica, fearing that the fighting between the Turks and Greeks will extend to that place. At the second sitting of the Greek legislative assembly Sunday evening the House

voted the various measures proposed by districts. The Ohio State Federation had the government and then adjourned sine The sitting lasted until 2 o'clock Monday morning.

CITY OF PREVESA.

It Stands on a Spot Famous in the War Annals of the Roman Empire. Prevesa, which was bombarded by the Greeks, is the chief town of the sandjak in the Turkish valley of Janina, Macedonia, It is built on a narrow promonotory commanding the Gulf of Arta and protects the sea passage to the famous town of Arta, which has been the scene of many a bloody lations between the King of the Hellenes, battle between the Moslems and the the Sultan of Turkey, and their respective | Greeks when the latter fought for indegovernments" were broken off. M. Skouzes | pendence. Arta remained in the hands of in his answer says: "In wishing to make | the Turks after the independence of Greece Greece responsible for the rupture of diplo- was achieved. But it was always an active matic relations, the imperial government | center for rebellion against Moslem masappears to lose sight of the fact that | ters. An insurrection in 1854 failed because Greece, far from proceeding to acts of hos- the frowning guns of Pervesa kept away tility against Turkey has had to suffer dur- the vessels sent to the Gulf of Arta to help Prevesa is a town of 10,000 inhabitants. It

because it is on the frontier of Grecian and Turkish territory. The northern shore of the gulf is Turkish frontier. The southern Greece. The Gulf of Arta is a beautiful inlet of the Ionian sea at the extreme northeast of Greece. The gulf is twenty-five miles long and ten wide. It is nearly landlocked, the channel between the promontory on which Prevesa stands and the Grecian territory being only half a mile wide at the narrowest point. Prevesa stands on a spot which is histor-

ically famous in the war annals of the Roman empire. The scene of the hostilities Sunday and yesterday is near the naval battle ground of the great Octavianus. The um, B. C. 31, and utterly defeated them. The death of Antony followed soon afterward. Prevesa itself is a flourishing town, with a considerable trade in oil, wool, valonia, etc. It is a port of call for Austrian The fort has always been well maintained

by the Turks, as the fight against Moslem

Under eminent scientific control.

had been pitched he erected a sanctuary to

Neptune, adorned with the beaks of the

tian games in honor of Apollo Actius. The

EXCITING SESSION OF A LEGISLATIVE

INQUIRY COMMITTEE.

Pennsylvania Mine Operator Stirs Up

a Brother Manager-Labor Lead-

ers at the White House.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 19.-To-day's ses-

sion of the legislative committee appointed

in this district was devoted to hearing the

operators, W. P. Dearmot, president of the

was on the stand all the morning. He said

the miners were getting 54 cents per ton,

and were paid for all coal mined. As re-

gards wages, the miner, he said, was get-

ting more than his share. As an illustra-

tion, the company on a \$1,000,000 investment

had a profit of less than 1 per cent. last

Mr. Dearmitt, at the afternoon session,

created a sensation by asking that the offi-

cials of the United Mine Workers, whom

he charged with being largely responsible

for the condition of the miners, be investi-

gated. He charged that they toil not,

nither do they spin, but always have

money, nevertheless, and that Solomon, in

all his glory, was not arrayed like these

officials. In a very dramatic manner he

concluded that the officials of the miners

Later in the afternoon G. W. Schluerder-

berg, general manager and a stockholder

in the F. L. Robbins Coal Company, was

called. Mr. Schluerderburg was a member

of the subcommittee which worked among

the operators in the Panhandle district re-

garding uniformity, and during the course

of his testimony he stated that if Mr.

Dearmitt branded as a lie the report of the

committee he, as a member of that commit-

Mr. Dearmitt said: "I merely state that

the report of the committee which claimed

that 90 per cent. of the operators of the

district were in favor of uniformity in

Dearmitt struck the table a blow with his

hand that startled everybody, and glared

'The gentleman don't know what he's

talking about," replied the latter, "for he was not over the ground himself. I don't

have to lie, and you utter a lie yourself

The two men approached each other in a

threatening manner and the greatest ex-

Just before

citement reigned for a time. Just before the close of the meeting Mr. Dearmitt, in

hot words, assailed William Warner, sec-

retary of the United Mine Workers, winding

up in a most dramatic manner with the

statement that "this man does not con-

tribute to the state either by capital or by

sinew, but makes his living by sucking the

very blood out of the lives of the miners.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Confer with the President.

membership of the association flourishing

council called on President McKinley at the

White House, where a conference was held,

lasting an hour. Various propositions of

interest to labor and legislation in the in-

terest of the wage earners were discussed

A petition was presented asking for the

pardon of E. W. Clark, who is confined in

Thomaston, Me., under charge of mutiny,

The executive council, while urging the

appointment of no particular person for

any office, urged on the President the inad-

visability of appointing persons to impor-

tant offices to administer laws in the in-

terest of labor who were not in sympathy

with labor organizations. It was decided

indorsed by the association.

to push before Congress all the labor bills

President Gompers was authorized to en-

ter into relations with the National Union

of Woodworkers, unions of the Southern

States and of the intermountain and Pa-

clfic coast with the view of the appoint-

ment of special organizers among the

workers of the trades in these respective

applied for a charter and a contest was

made against the issuance of it by a num

ber of workers, but the decision reached

was that the charter be issued. The con-

clusion was reached in reference to the

Amalgamated Association of Metal Sheet

Workers requiring that this association

abide by the decision of the federation

convention to revoke the charter of its

'unfair local' in New York city or that

all central bodies throughout the equatry

would be called on to refuse these locals recognition and affiliation.

Struck Against a Reduction.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 19 .- A strike

was inaugurated at the plant of the Ameri-

can Tube and Iron Company at noon to-

day. Some time ago the employes were

given notice that at noch to-day a reduc-

tion of 10 per cent. in wages would be put

all quit. So far nothing has been done in

500 men are affected.

the way of settling the difficulty. About

Canadians Growing Excited.

TORONTO, Can., April 19.-The rumored

appointment of the Duke of Leeds as the

next governor general of Canada is creat-

ing intense excitement in temperance and

prohibition circles. The Duke's connection

with the liquor tarffic has stirred the Royal

Templars to issue a circular to all lodges

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into effect, and when the hour arrived they

By previous arrangement the executive

Secretary Warner was about to reply to

1895, reported an infernal lie," and

tee, branded Dearmitt as a liar.

fiercely at Mr. Schluerderberg.

clared the meeting adjourned.

when you say it.

should be investigated.

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rule has never been child's play around the asking them to pass resolutions denouncing

Gulf of Arta. It is an old and well-built | the proposed appointment. These resolutown. It supplanted ancient Nicopolis in | tions are to be presented to the Dominion the middle ages, its situation in the Ionian prohibition convention, which meets in sea making it a favorable calling station | July. for vessels going up the Adriatic, Octavianus founded Nicopolis immediate-

RUSIE HAS SIGNED. ly after his victory over Antony and Cleopatra at Astium. The colony, composed of settlers from a great many of the towns The Great Pitcher Will Flay with of the neighboring countries, proved highly successful, and the city was considered the New York for \$2,400.

capital of the southern Epirus and Acarnania. On the spot where Octavianus's tent NEW YORK, April 20 .- The Journal this morning says: "Amos Rusie, the great captured galleys. In further celebration of his victory he instituted the so-called Acbaseball pitcher, has signed a contract for city was restored by the Emperor, Julian, and again after the Gothic invasion by Justhe season of 1897, tendered him by the New York Baseball Club, and will report to the In the middle ages other wanderers setteam for duty forthwith. The Journal is tled three miles away, nearer the end of the able to make this announcement on unpromontory. They called their settlement Prevesa, and the town soon after outstripquestionable authority. Rusie's contract ped Nicopolis. The ruins of Nicopolis are now known as Paleoprevesa or Old Prevesa. calls for a salary of \$2,400 for the season. Paleoprevesa consists of the ruins of the It will be seen that the recent special meetacropolis, two theaters and a famous aqueduct. New Prevesa is very much alive and ing of the National League, which was its bristling guns sweep the Gulf of Arta. If the Greeks are victorious it will be the called to settle the Rusie case, has borne first time the promontory has been captured since the Moslem started on his con- | fruit.'

SLAIN BY ABYSSINIANS.

Italian Expedition Under Bottego Reported to Have Been Annihilated. PARIS, April 19.-The Temps publishes a

story this evening saying that an Italian expedition under Major Bottego has been annihilated in southern Abyssinia. It appears that the Ethiopian general commanding at Baro requested Major Bottego to halt until the expedition was authorized by the Negus to proceed. The Italians thereupon fired on the messengers bearing the flag of truce and killed them. In the fight between the Abyssinians and Italians which followed only two of the latter succeeded in escaping.

Four New Cardinals. ROME, April 19.-The secret consistory to-day was largely attended. The Pope elevated the Archbishops of Lyons, Rennes, Rouern and Santiago de Compostela to the cardinalate and formally proclaimed the previously named bishops of Buffalo, Chevenne, Wilmington and Mobile.

Primrose Day. LONDON, April 19.-Primrose day, the anniversary of the death of Lord Beaconsfield, was observed to-day with the usual display of his favorite flower.

New Gold Fields.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., April 19 .from news brought here on the steamer Alki, which arrived from Alaska at noon to-day, the new gold fields discovered on the Londyke river are said to be much richer than at first supposed. Recent discoveries, it is stated, show as high as \$335 to the pan. The city of Juneau is almost deserted, as every able-bodied man who can purchase an outfit is leaving for the Londyke river country.

Mrs. Martin Awarded \$5,000. NEW YORK, April 19.-Mrs. Maria Ewing Martin was to-day awarded \$5,000 damages from the Third-avenue Street-railway Company for the death of her father, Gen. Thomas Ewing. The general was knocked down and fatally injured by a cable car on Jan. 26, 1896. He was formerly a member of Congress from Ohio and was a cousin of Secretary of State John Sherman. Mrs. Martin sued for \$50,000 damages.

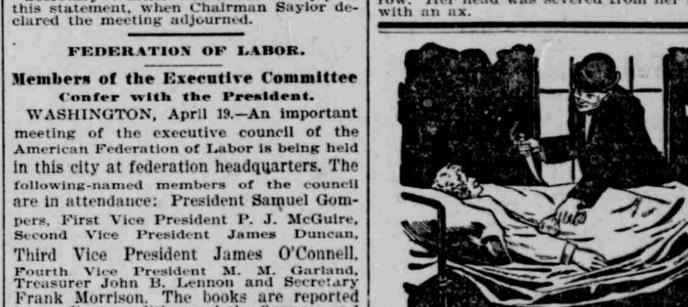
Obituary.

ST. LOUIS, April 19.-Rev. Dr. James Brookes, pastor emeritus of the Washington and Compton-avenue Presbyterian Church, is dead of Bright's disease. He was as well known in England as in this country. Aside from much magazine work, he produced seventeen books and 200 tracts.

ROCKFORD, Ill., April 19.-The will of idge B. R. Sheldon, former member of the State Supreme Court, was probated today. He leaves an estate of over \$300,000, and among the bequests is \$100,000 to his alma mater, Williams College, and \$100,000 to the Hampton (Va.) Institute.

\$200,000 Willed to Colleges.

Killed His Daughter-in-Law. BARBOURSVILLE, W. Va., April 19 .-Mrs. Amos Reynolds was killed by her daughter-in-law last night during a family row. Her head was severed from her body



Men and women tremble at the mere thought of the thief and assassin who steals in at midnight to rob and slay. Without a qualm these same people face the deadly advances of a foe infinitely more dangerous. All the robbers and assassins in the history of crime did not slay as many human beings, as consumption kills in a single year. Onesixth of the population of the world dies of this deadly pestilence. It lurks in every home and in every public place, waiting for its victims. There is but one protection against it. The microbes of consumption may be safely defied by those who keep their blood rich in tissue building elements and free from impurities. The lungs, if supplied with pure blood, furnish no foot-

hold for the germs of consumption. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the greatest of all known blood-purifiers. It is the best tonic and invigorator. As a fleshbuilder it has no equal. It has cured thousands of consumptives who have been pronounced incurable by physicians. It fills the arteries with rich, red, tissue - building blood, and drives from the system all discase germs. Thousands have testified to

its ments. Mrs. Ursula Dunham, of Sistersville, Tyler Co. W. Va., writes: "I should have been dead had it not been for your medicine. I was nearly dead when I began taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I had a pain in my side all the time, had but little appetite, and grew very thin. This was before I was married—five years ago. My baby is now nearly a year old. She was born last March. After she was born I had local weakness. I could not stand up long enough to wash the dishes. In September I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I took three bottles and it cured me. I can now do all my work. When my baby was two months old she took a bad cold and had phthisic. She wheezed all the time till I gave her about a third of a bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery.' She does not wheeze any more except when she has a had cold."



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